



# State of Wisconsin

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## Appendix A

### LRB BILL HISTORY RESEARCH APPENDIX

The drafting file for 2013 LRB-3638 (For: Leg. council - LRC)

has been copied/added to the drafting file for

**2013 LRB-3711** (For: Rep. J. Ott)

Are These "Companion Bills" ?? ... No



**RESEARCH APPENDIX -**  
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Date Transfer Requested: 11/22/2013 (Per: TKK)

The attached draft was incorporated into the new draft listed above. For research purposes the attached materials were added, as a appendix, to the new drafting file. If introduced this section will be scanned and added, as a separate appendix, to the electronic drafting file folder.

**2013 DRAFTING REQUEST**

**Bill**

Received: 11/14/2013 Received By: tkuczens  
Wanted: As time permits Same as LRB:  
For: Legislative Council - LRC By/Representing: Anne Sappenfield  
May Contact: Drafter: tkuczens  
Subject: Education - school boards Addl. Drafters:  
Extra Copies: pg, ffk

Submit via email: YES  
Requester's email: Anne.Sappenfield@legis.wisconsin.gov  
Carbon copy (CC) to: tracy.kuczenski@legis.wisconsin.gov

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**Pre Topic:**

No specific pre topic given

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**Topic:**

Home-based private educational program

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**Instructions:**

See attached

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From: Sappenfield, Anne  
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 10:38 AM  
To: Kuczenski, Tracy  
Subject: draft note

Hi Tracy,

How's about—

Note: Clarifies that, for purposes of allowing a pupil enrolled in a home-based private education program to attend courses at a public school, the school board must determine the minimum standards for admission to a course offered by a school district in grades kindergarten through 8, instead of at each grade. Under current law, the school board is required to determine standards for admission to high school and early admission to kindergarten and first grade.

Thanks!!  
Anne

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*Per Anne—*

*draft bill for Law Review Committee  
to modify s. 18.53(2) relating to  
Standards for ~~admission~~ admitting  
pupils enrolled in a home-based  
private educational program into a  
course offered by a public school.*

*\* Current law requires school boards to  
establish standards for admission  
to high school; this section should  
require s.b. to est. stds. for  
grades K-8.*

Kuczenski, Tracy

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**From:** Sappenfield, Anne  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 14, 2013 8:40 AM  
**To:** Kuczenski, Tracy  
**Subject:** my note

Hi Tracy,

Let me know if you want to make any changes:

NOTE: Modifies current law under which a pupil enrolled in a home-based private educational program may attend a course offered by a public school. Prior to 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, pupils attending a home-based program were permitted to take up to two courses at a public high school. Prior to Act 20 and under current law, each school board determines the minimum standards for admission to high school.

Act 20 provides that a school board of a school district must allow a pupil enrolled in a home-based program to take up to 2 courses during each semester at any grade if there is space in the classroom and if the pupil has met the minimum standards for admission to the course. In addition to the standards for admission to high school and other standards school district must set, Act 20 requires schools districts to determine the minimum standards for admission to a course at each grade. The bill draft provides that the school board must determine the minimum standards for admission to a course offered by a school district in grades kindergarten through 8, instead of at each grade.

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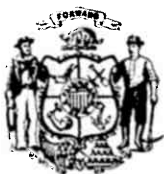
**From:** Sappenfield, Anne  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 14, 2013 9:11 AM  
**To:** Kuczenski, Tracy  
**Subject:** note

NOTE: This SECTION provides that a pupil must have met the standards for admission established by a school board in order to attend courses at a public school instead of the standards for admission to the course.

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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

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- 1 **AN ACT** ~~relating to~~; relating to: standards for admission into a course offered by a school
- 2 district of a pupil enrolled in a home-based private educational program.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

✓ Current law establishes minimum age requirements for the admission of a pupil into four-year-old kindergarten, five-year-old kindergarten, and first grade but permits a school board of a school district to establish standards for early admission into five-year-old kindergarten and first grade. Current law also requires the school board of each school district to establish standards for admission into high school.

Prior to the enactment of 2013 Wisconsin Act 20 (the biennial budget bill), the law required school boards of school districts operating high school grades to allow a pupil enrolled in a private school, a tribal school, or a home-based educational program and who met the standards for admission to high school to take up to two courses during each school semester if the pupil resided in the school district and if there was sufficient space in the classroom. Act 20 expanded this opportunity to permit any pupil enrolled in a home-based private educational program, and not just a pupil who meets the standards for admission to high school, to attend up to two courses during each school semester in any public school in any school district in the state if the pupil meets the standards for admission to the course. Act 20 also required school districts to determine minimum standards for admission to a course at each grade.

This bill modifies the expanded program created under Act 20 to reflect the fact that prior law permitted a pupil enrolled in a home-based educational program to

attend courses in the high school grades if the pupil met the standards for admission to high school.

For further information, see the NOTES provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

1       **SECTION 1.** 118.53 (2) of the statutes, as created by 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, is  
2       amended to read:

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5       standards for admission to a course offered by the school district ~~at each grade in~~  
6       grades kindergarten through 8.

History: 2013 a. 20.

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10       educational program, who has met the standards for admission to the course under  
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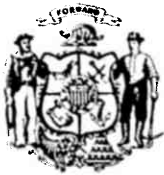
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## 2013 BILL

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